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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 8, 2005

DR DOUGLAS M CHARLES
MARIETTA COLLEGE
215 FIFTH STREET
MARIETTA, OH 45750 4031

Request No.: 1032419- 000
Subject: OBSCENE FILE

Dear Dr. Charles:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check number 108 in the amount of \$44.80 for documents regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request stated above.

Enclosed are 548 pages of documents you requested along with a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions form (OPCA 16a).

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U. S. Department of Justice, Suite 570, Flag Building, Washington, D. C. 20530-0001, within 60 days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIA number assigned to your request in your letter so that your request may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 30, 1942

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Work on Obscene Material
Submitted to the Laboratory

The Technical Laboratory has prepared a summary reflecting the status of the examinations of obscene material for the information of the supervisor in charge of this type of investigation.

THE PROJECT:

For the last several years, the Laboratory has been receiving obscene matter in connection with the Bureau's investigations into the interstate transportation of obscene literature. The Laboratory has undertaken to establish central files of this material in order, by comparison of the evidence submitted in widely separated investigations, to determine the extent of distribution of this material and ascertain its sources. When these files have been brought up to date and the material in them coordinated, a comprehensive report listing all identifications will be furnished all field offices which have submitted this type of matter for examination by the Laboratory.

THE STATUS:

The files that have been set up are the following:

- File of obscene cartoons and pamphlets
- File of obscene photographs and playing cards
- File of obscene movies
- File of 32-page type-set readers
- File of bound books
- Card index on obscene titles

Over one thousand books, pamphlets, photographs, etc., have been placed in these files to date, and the Laboratory examinations indicate that one _____

It is now felt that the Laboratory has a representative selection of the obscene material distributed nationally, inasmuch as a large portion of obscene matter submitted to the Laboratory for examination is identified with material in the Obscene Files.



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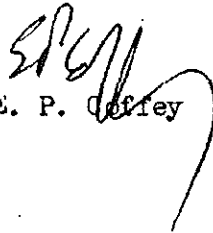
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Memorandum for Mr. Tracy

One of the junior examiners has been devoting much of his time to the assembly and arrangement of this material for the past three months. It is estimated that it is nearly half finished, and on the basis of this progress it would require about four months more to put all of the material in shape and prepare a final report. I believe the project is important enough to expedite, and I am arranging to assign an additional examiner to it in an effort to bring it to a conclusion within sixty days.

Respectfully,


E. P. Coffey

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 30, 1942

CFB:ESP

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Activity of the Bureau in Obscene Literature Investigations

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As a matter of interest to you I desire to bring to your attention at this time, briefly, the activity of the Bureau in an effort to ferret out the source of obscene literature and violations of the Federal Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature Statute.

Through both investigative activity and Technical Laboratory examinations of specimens of obscene cartoons it has been determined that [redacted]

[redacted] the obscene cartoon booklets which have come to the Bureau's Technical Laboratory. [redacted]

[redacted] and states that one [redacted] whose identity has not yet been determined, [redacted]

The laboratory examinations, however, have tended to indicate that there are several others [redacted]

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The Bureau has developed as a confidential informant one [redacted]

[redacted] He was first used by the Bureau in 1939 and assisted materially in the solution of the [redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature case. As a matter of fact, in this case it was through his efforts that the plant was located in Chicago and it was through his efforts that shipments were made in interstate commerce from the subjects to him, [redacted]

[redacted] is presently being used in the case of [redacted] et al; Interstate Transportation of Lottery Tickets, and has contacted [redacted] from whom he has secured valuable information. Much depends, in this case, upon the location of the manufacture and storage of obscene literature [redacted] and it is anticipated that in the event investigation does not disclose the location of this plant in the New York Office, where investigation



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I fear we have been just
dallying along with no doubt
valuable reports but no results.
Let us get down to business & do something.

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is proceeding vigorously, [] will be sent to New York to contact [] who are well known to him and who have done business with him, for the purpose, if possible, of locating the plant. [] is not on the payroll but will be paid [] plus expenses.

Presently the best case in the Bureau is the above mentioned [] case; and it is believed that this case will probably develop a big ring of obscene literature dealers and manufacturers, and a successful solution of the case will probably go a long way toward curtailing the dissemination of obscene literature in this country. Two men are assigned exclusively to the investigation in the Cleveland Office, and the New York Office is keeping under constant surveillance both [] in an effort to locate their plant and there is some possibility that this surveillance might have already succeeded; however this yet remains to be seen pending some further investigation. One interstate shipment susceptible of proof was recently made from New York to Baltimore. This shipment consisted of approximately fifteen thousand obscene comic cartoon books and various types of obscene literature and obscene playing cards. This case is receiving vigorous attention. b7C

The Laboratory has established central files of obscene matter which has come into the possession of the Bureau in connection with its investigation of obscene literature cases. These files are broken down as follows:

- File of obscene cartoons and pamphlets
- File of obscene photographs and playing cards
- File of obscene movies
- File of 32-page type-set readers
- File of bound books
- Card index of obscene titles

The purpose of these files is to determine by comparison of the obscene material the extent of distribution and the sources of obscene matter. The Laboratory now feels that it has a representative selection of obscene material distributed nationally and after all of this material has been coordinated properly a comprehensive report will be prepared upon the Laboratory's findings. The Laboratory anticipates that this project will be concluded within sixty days.

Respectfully,



A. Rosen

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen / _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY *m*

Re: File of Obscene Specimens

In a memorandum of September 30, 1942 a description was given of the obscene specimen file and the status. An assistant examiner was assigned in order to speed the completion of the summary.

There are approximately 24 cases at the present time which have to be incorporated in the file. These include a large number of specimens, over 4000 specimens being included in one case. Some of the current cases are delinquent and it is only possible to devote part of the day to completion of the file. Nevertheless, it is believed that it will be possible to complete a summary by December 2, 1942.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Re: Obscene File

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Since your memorandum of September 30, 1942 to Mr. Tracy the placing of material from the old cases in this file has been brought up to date. Several summary reports have been furnished in individual cases listing all identifications for the benefit of the individual offices concerned.

During this time the investigations in Detroit and New York in the case of [redacted] 71-1484, came to a head culminating in the arrests of printers and others in New York and the seizure of a large quantity of finished cartoons, fiction narratives, photographs, original drawings and manuscripts, line engravings and half-tone plates for the manufacture of such material. At the same time that the print shop was abandoned by the defendants at the time of seizure the press and other printing devices became evidence for use in the prosecution. The question of the examination of the machines as well as the plates and other paraphernalia has arisen and has become especially important because of the fact that the great majority of all obscene literature seized in the different districts in the United States is being identified as prepared at this place. As soon as a decision is made as to bringing the printing equipment to Washington for examination, progress in these examinations will be expedited.

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[redacted] selected from the printed material in New York samples of each type which were forwarded to Washington together with the drawings, manuscripts and printing plates. These, as well as other specimens seized in the Detroit, Cleveland and other districts in this case, are being examined as fast as possible and when this examination is completed it is anticipated that it will be possible to prepare a narrative description and tabulation showing substantially the manufacture and distribution of obscene literature in the United States. Several of the summary reports already completed show the work of certain cartoonists and additional specimens were forwarded to Miami to be shown to [redacted] in order to clear up certain additional features as to the individuality of the artists. Some of the artists in New York have been tentatively identified and some of the models who appeared in the pictures have likewise been tentatively identified so that it will shortly be possible to show not only the manufacturer but the original origin of much of the material. It is believed that for adequate treatment a room should be provided in which this material may be properly mounted and kept for examination. Undoubtedly additional seizures throughout the country will be linked with this print shop. The exhibit will undoubtedly be one of the largest and most comprehensive ever collected. The maintenance of this central depository for such

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will enable the quick disposition of new operations in this field provided the laws concerning prosecution are adequate. It may be that when the contemplated report is completed there will be evidence to enable consideration as to legislation or other steps which may be desired.

It will be seen that substantially the obscene file is operating in a current condition but for some time to come the large volume of material seized in New York will require special attention. Until the majority of this has been reviewed the report cannot be completed.

Respectfully,



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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March 15, 1943

Laboratory Report

80-662-5

Re: One Packet of 53 Obscene Playing Cards; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Material.

File # 80-662-5

Lab. #973

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Examination requested by: Washington (71-0)

Reference: Letter of January 11

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

80-662-5 Q1 One fifty-three card deck of obscene playing cards which were obtained from [redacted]

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The instant deck of playing cards, Q1, was compared with material of a similar nature contained in the obscene file with the following results.

On the playing cards listed below it is noted that the design on the backs of Q36 in 71-1323-25, Q1 in 96-2545-9, Q20 in 71-1428-5, Q2 in 100-49518-7 are similar in design to the backs of the instant cards.

Reproductions on the faces of the playing cards listed below were probably printed from the same half-tone plates.

GROUP I

Instant Specimen Q1	71-1323-25 Q36	96-2545-9 Q1	71-1576-1 Q1	71-1484-175 Q4322	71-1428-5 Q20	100-49518-7 Q2
Heart King Club 3	Diamond Queen	Club Jack	Club 5	Club 3	Diamond Queen	

Mr. Tolson	Heart 5	Heart 10	Club Ace	Spade 6	Heart 10	Diamond 3
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Clegg	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Glavin	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Ladd	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Nichols	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Rosen	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Tracy	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Carson	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Coffey	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. McGuire	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Holloman	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Hendon	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Quinn Tamm	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Egan	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace
Mr. Gandy	Heart 2	Club Ace	Heart Queen	Diamond Jack	Spade 8	Club Ace

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71-1375; 71-1428; 71-1434;

71-1457; 71-1484; 71-1504;

71-1508; 71-1533; 71-1576;

96-2545; 100-49518)

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Instant Specimen	71-1323-25 Q36	96-2545-9 Q1	71-1576-1 Q1	71-1484-175 Q4322	71-1428-5 Q20	100-49518-7 Q2
Club 3	Club 4		Club 10	Diamond 7	Club 4	Heart 2
Club 6	Spade 5	Spade 8	Heart 3	Joker	Spade 5	Spade 8
Club Queen	Club 10	Club King	Heart Jack	Spade Queen	Club 10	Club King
Club Ace		Heart 4	Spade Ace	Spade Ace		Heart 4
Spade 2	Joker	Heart 6	Spade 5	Spade 2	Joker	Heart 6
Spade Jack	Spade Queen	Club 8	Diamond 8	Spade Jack	Spade Queen	Club 8
Diamond 2	Spade 8	Spade Queen	Heart 7	Heart King	Spade 8	Spade Queen
Diamond 3	Club 5		Diamond King	Spade 9	Club 5	Spade 10
Diamond 6	Diamond 9	Spade 5	Diamond 5	Diamond 6	Diamond 9	Spade 5
Diamond 9	Club 7		Spade 3	Spade 3	Club 7	Spade 6

GROUP II

Heart Ace	Diamond 7	Heart Jack	Heart 10	Club 2	Diamond 7	Heart Jack
Heart 10	Spade 9	Diamond 8	Diamond 2	Club 10	Spade 9	Diamond 8
Heart 8	Joker	Diamond 7	Heart Ace	Club Queen	Joker	Diamond 7
Heart 6	Spade King	Diamond 5	Spade 4	Heart Jack	Spade King	Diamond 5
Heart 3	Heart 6		Spade King		Heart 6	
Diamond 10	Heart Jack	Heart 7	Club King	Heart 5	Heart Jack	Heart 7
Diamond 4	Heart 5	Club 5	Heart Queen	Diamond 3	Heart 5	Club 5

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Instant Specimen Q1	71-1323-25 Q36	96-2545-9 Q1	71-1576-1 Q1	71-1484-175 Q4322	71-1428-5 Q20	100-49518-7 Q2
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Club King	Heart 7	Club 6	Heart 4	Heart 6	Heart 7	Club 6
Club 7	Heart 4	Spade Ace	Spade 8	Club Ace	Heart 4	Spade Ace
Club 4	Heart 3	Spade 7	Spade 10	Diamond Queen	Heart 3	Spade 7
Spade 10	Spade Jack	Diamond 4	Joker	Heart 3	Spade Jack	Diamond 4
Spade 9	Diamond Jack	Diamond 2	Spade 2	Heart 10	Diamond Jack	Diamond 2
Spade 7	Diamond 6	Spade 4	Diamond 10	Spade 5	Diamond 6	Spade 4

GROUP III

Heart Queen	Spade 6	Diamond Jack	Spade 6	Joker	Spade 6	Diamond Jack
Diamond Ace	Club King	Diamond King	Diamond Ace	Diamond 9	Club King	Diamond King
Diamond King		Spade Jack	Diamond 6	Diamond 2	Spade 2	Spade Jack
Diamond Queen	Heart King	Club Ace	Club 6	Spade 7	Heart King	Club Ace
Diamond 8	Spade Ace	Club 2	Joker	Spade 4	Spade Ace	Club 2
Diamond 7	Heart Ace	Spade King	Spade 9	Heart 8	Heart Ace	Spade King
Diamond 5	Spade 10	Club 3	Spade 7	Club 4	Spade 10	Club 3
Spade Ace	Diamond 2		Diamond 3	Club 6	Diamond 2	Club 6
Spade 8	Diamond 3	Diamond Ace	Spade Jack	Club 9	Diamond 3	Diamond Ace
Club 5	Spade 7	Spade 9	Diamond 4	Diamond 10	Spade 7	Spade 9
Spade 3	Club 8	Heart 10	Heart 9	Diamond King	Club 8	Heart 10

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Instant Specimen Q1	71-1323-25 Q36	96-2545-9 Q1	71-1576-1 Q1	71-1484-175 Q4322	71-1428-5 Q20	100-49518-7 Q2
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Club Jack	Spade 3		Club Queen	Heart 2	Spade 3	Club Queen
Club 9	Diamond Ace		Club 3	Diamond 6	Diamond Ace	Heart 5
Club 8	Club 9		Heart King	Diamond 4	Club 9	Spade 3
Club 2	Diamond King	Heart 3	Diamond Queen	Heart Queen	Diamond King	Heart 3

GROUP VII

Diamond Jack	Club 2	Club 4	Club 7	Diamond Ace	Club 2	Club 4
Heart 7	Diamond Queen	Diamond 6	Heart 5	Club 7	Diamond Queen	Diamond 6
Heart 4	Club 6	Joker	Heart 8	Heart Ace	Club 6	Joker
Joker	Diamond 10	Heart Ace	Spade Queen		Diamond 10	Heart Ace

GROUP XVII

Spade 4	Diamond 5		Heart 2	Spade King	Diamond 5	Heart 9
Spade 6	Diamond 4		Club 4	Diamond Jack	Diamond 4	Spade 2
Spade Queen	Club Queen		Heart 6	Heart 4	Club Queen	Club 9
Spade King	Spade 4	Club 10	Club 8	Spade King	Spade 4	Club 10
Heart 9	Heart Queen	Diamond 9	Diamond 7	Heart 7	Heart Queen	
Heart Jack	Diamond 8		Club 9	Heart 6	Diamond 8	Diamond 10
Club 10	Heart 8	Joker	Diamond 9		Heart 8	Joker

Reproductions on the faces of playing cards listed below were printed from different half-tone plates than the instant specimen Q1.

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Instant Specimen Q1	71-1484-27 Q123	95-7946-1 Q1	71-1508-5 Q48	71-1504-15 Q2	71-1484-133 Q4260
Heart 5	Spade 2				
Heart 2	Diamond Jack				
Club 3	Spade 7	Heart 2	Heart 2	Heart 5	Heart 5
Club Queen	Club 5				
Club Ace	Club 8				
Spade 2	Club 6				
Diamond 2	Diamond Ace	Heart 10	Heart 10	Heart Jack	Heart Jack
Diamond 3	Club Queen				
Diamond 6	Heart 8	Diamond 10	Diamond 10	Diamond 10	Diamond 10
Diamond 9	Heart 4	Heart King	Heart King	Heart &	Heart 7

GROUP II

Heart Ace	Heart Ace				
Heart 10	Diamond King				
Heart 8	Heart 5				
Heart 6	Heart 2				
Diamond 4	Diamond 6				
Club King	Club 3	Diamond King	Diamond King	Heart 2	Heart 2
Club 7	Diamond 9				
Club 4	Heart Jack				
Spade 10	Diamond 8				
Spade 9	Spade King				
Spade 7	Heart Queen	Diamond 8	Diamond 8	Heart 8	Heart 8

NOTE: It was also noted that the faces of the Diamond 5, Spade 6 and Spade 6 in 71-1484-42 Q87, 71-1484-111 Q4070 and 71-1484-221 Q8830 respectively were printed from a different half-tone plate than the instant specimen Spade 2.

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Instant Specimen <u>Q1</u>	71-1484-27 <u>Q123</u>	95-7946-1 <u>Q1</u>	71-1508-5 <u>Q48</u>	71-1504-15 <u>Q2</u>	71-1484-133 <u>Q4260</u>
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Heart Queen Spade Ace

Diamond Ace Club Ace

Diamond King Spade 5

Diamond Queen Diamond 3

Diamond 8 Diamond Queen

Diamond 7 Diamond 2

Diamond 5 Diamond 7

Spade Ace Spade Jack

Spade 8 Diamond 5

Club 5 Spade Queen

Spade 3 Heart 10

Club Jack Diamond 4

Diamond Jack Club 2

Heart 7 Club 7

Heart 4 Heart 9

Joker Spade 6

GROUP XVII

Spade 4 Club 4

Spade 6 Heart King

Spade Queen Club Jack

Spade King Club 10

Heart 9 Club 9

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Instant Specimen <u>Q1</u>	<u>71-1484-27</u> <u>Q123</u>	<u>95-7946-1</u> <u>Q1</u>	<u>71-1508-5</u> <u>Q48</u>	<u>71-1504-15</u> <u>Q2</u>	<u>71-1484-133</u> <u>Q4260</u>
Heart Jack	Heart 7				
Club 10	Spade 3				

Reproductions of photographs appearing in thirty-two-page narrative style pamphlets containing the same persons, pose and background as the instant specimens and also photographs (which are designated by an asterisk) containing the same persons, pose and background as the instant specimens are listed below.

<u>Instant Specimen</u>	<u>Entry</u>
Club Queen	71-1484-51 Q2679, page 25.
Club Ace	71-1508-5 Q50-22*
Spade 2	71-1533-1 Q22, page 18 and Q24, page 17,
Spade Jack	71-1484-111 Q4117, page 22, 71-1484-51 Q2676, 71-1484-175 Q4302 and 71-1434-1 Q24-5 (Reproduction made from strip of film)
Diamond 2	71-1484-111 Q4127*, 100-93565-1 Q1, Page 18, 71-1484-111 Q4121, Page 13, 71-1508-5 Q47-1, 71-1484-97 Q4058, Page 18.
Diamond 9	71-1484-51 Q2679, Page 25, 71-1375-60 Q41-1*, 71-1256-14 Q2-Q8*

GROUP II

Heart Ace	71-1428-5 Q22-10, 71-1434-1 Q22 (Reproduction made from strip of film), 71-1484-51 Q2678
Heart 10	71-1428-5 Q23-8 (Reproduction made from strip of film), 71-1434-1 Q22-1 (Reproduction made from strip of film)
Heart 8	71-1343-6 Q56-10*, 71-1484-111 Q4135*
Heart 6	71-1428-5 Q22-12 (Reproduction made from strip of film), 71-1484-51 Q2679, Page 15
Heart 3	71-1434-1 Q22 (Reproduction made from strip of film)

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Instant Specimen

Entry

Diamond 10	71-1484-51 Q2679, page 5, 71-1428-5 Q22-2 (Reproduction made from strip of film)
Diamond 4	71-1484-51 Q2678, Page 28
Club King	71-1484-51 Q2678, Page 15
Club 7	71-1343-6 Q56-16*, 71-1484-111 Q4139*, 71-1484-51 Q2678
Club 4	71-1484-51 Q2679, Page 10, 71-1428-5 Q23-6 (Reproduction made from strip of film)
Spade 9	71-1484-51 Q2679, Page 5, 71-1484-10 Q59, Page 2, 71-1434-1 Q22 (Reproduction made from strip of film)

GROUP III

Heart Queen	71-1428-5 Q21-19*, 71-1484-111 Q4099*
Diamond Ace	71-1428-5 Q16, Page 3
Diamond King	71-1375-60 Q41-4*
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Diamond 5	71-1457-3 Q1-1*, 71-1484-111 Q4083*, 71-1434-1 Q29-1*
Spade 8	71-1428-5 Q21-20*, 71-1484-111 Q4097*, 71-1428-5 Q17, Page 3
Club 5	71-1428-5 Q18, Page 27, 71-1434-1 Q21-26 (Reproduction made from strip of film)
Spade 3	71-1434-1 Q24-1 (Reproduction made from strip of film)
Club Jack	71-1428-5 Q21-22*, 71-1484-111 Q4115*
Club 2	71-1428-5 Q16, Page 19, 71-1428-5 Q21-16*, 71-1484-111 Q4103*

GROUP VII

Diamond Jack	71-1484-51 Q2678
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GROUP XVII

Spade 6 71-1428-5 Q18, Page 19

Heart Jack 71-1428-5 Q17, Page 19

In the above-listed cases where sub numbers for example, Q41-1 or Q22-12, are listed these sub numbers indicate different photographs submitted under the same Q number.

It is further noted that the same persons (although in different poses and background) appear in the cases listed under any one group. However, persons listed under one group are different from the persons appearing in any other group.

The original evidence, specimen Q1, is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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LIST OF REFERENCE CASES

Bureau File Number	Re	Office of Submission	Date of Submission
71-1323-25	Examination of obscene photographs, cartoons and booklets.	New York	1-27-42
71-1343-6	[redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Philadelphia	10-28-40
71-1375-60	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter; Selective Service.	Oklahoma City	4-6-42
71-1428-5	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Louisville	9-18-42
71-1434-1	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Savannah	5-19-41

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71-1457-3	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	New York	12-2-41
71-1484-10	[redacted] [redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	Cleveland	6-4-42
71-1484-27	[redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Detroit	7-9-42
71-1484-42	[redacted] [redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	Newark	8-8-42
71-1484-51	[redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Detroit	8-13-42
71-1484-111	[redacted] [redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	New York	10-24-42
71-1484-133	[redacted] [redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature,	Cleveland	11-16-42
71-1484-175	[redacted] [redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Baltimore	12-1-42
71-1484-221	[redacted] [redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	New Haven	12-18-42
71-1504-15	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	Los Angeles	6-27-42
71-1508-5	[redacted] et al.; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Detroit	5-28-42

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Bureau File Number	Re	Office of Submission	Date of Submission
71-1533-1	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Miscellaneous - Obscene Literature.	Houston	5-21-42
71-1576-1	Unknown Subject; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Suspects; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Informant; Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Baltimore	9-10-42
95-7946-1	Obscene Playing Cards.	Detroit	5-6-42
96-2545-9	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Special Inquiry War Department; Internal Security - G; Alien Enemy Control.	Philadelphia	7-25-42
100-49518-7	Obscene Matter; Obscene Literature File.	New York	9-16-42

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Division, 1435 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

January 11, 1943

Attention: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Director, FBI

RE: ONE PACKET OF 53 OBSCENE PLAYING CARDS
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE
MATERIAL

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Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith one playing card size carton, red in color, on which appears the identifying initials [redacted] May 18, 1942, the name of [redacted] Detective Sergeant, Metropolitan Police Department, under date of December 11, 1942, and the name of Special Agent [redacted] under date of December 26, 1942. This carton contains 53 cheap grade playing cards on each of which is printed an obscene photograph. These cards were obtained on December 11, 1942, from Sergeant [redacted] by Special Agent [redacted]. At that time Sergeant [redacted] stated that he had obtained them from Police Officer [redacted] of the Arlington, Virginia, Police Department on May 18, 1942, and that he had been advised by Officer [redacted] that the latter had obtained them from [redacted].

[redacted] according to Sergeant [redacted] executed a signed statement in which he stated that he had obtained these obscene playing cards from an unknown individual on [redacted]. The only other information available concerning [redacted] and the source of these cards is that [redacted] was driving an automobile bearing 1942 D. C. license tags [redacted].

This obscene material is being forwarded to you for inclusion in the obscene photographic file maintained by the Technical Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee
S. K. McKEE

Special Agent in Charge

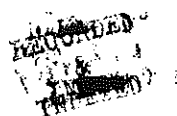
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
707 National Savings Bank Bldg.
ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 14, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: OBSCENE LITERATURE
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto you will find one deck of playing cards containing obscene pictures, fifteen obscene comic books, and a printed page containing obscene matter.

The cards and comic books were obtained from one [redacted]

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The printed page, which is apparently a galley proof, was obtained as a result of a search of the possessions of [redacted]

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[redacted] the subject of a White Slave Traffic Act investigation in the Philadelphia Field Division.

[redacted] advised he received his obscene matter from friends and does not know where they obtained the same. It is not known where [redacted] obtained the obscene matter which was found among her property.

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The Albany Field Division has no use for this matter and it may be disposed of in any fashion which the Bureau considers desirable.

Very truly yours,

A. Cornelius, Jr.
A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:
Obscene Pictures

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File # April 3, 1943
80-662-7
Lab # D-250

Examination requested by:
New Haven '71-0
Reference:
Letter 2/1/43
Examination requested:
Document
Specimens: Cadigan

Q31-Q37 Seven highly colored obscene drawings.

Results of Examination:

The seven drawings listed as Q31 through Q37 were compared with material of a similar nature contained in the Obscene file and were found to be similar to eight drawings, Q6 through Q13, submitted by the New York field Division, under date of October 26, 1942 in connection with the case entitled "Internal Security - J; Alien Enemy Control", Bureau File #100-141475-3.

The original evidence, specimens Q31 through Q37, is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. 2-Henrichsen _____
Mr. 1-Laboratory _____
Miss Gandy _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, Connecticut
February 1, 1943

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Director, FBI

Attention: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Re: Obscene Pictures

Dear Sir:

There is being enclosed herewith an envelope containing certain obscene pictures which are forwarded to the Bureau for purposes of inclusion of the same in the obscene files of the Bureau.

These pictures were taken from one [redacted]

Very truly yours,

R H Simons

R. H. Simons,
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

March 4, 1943

File # 80-662-10

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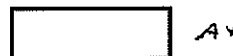
Re:
Obscene Films

Examination requested by:
New Haven (71-0)

Reference:
Letter 2/12/43

Examination requested:
Document

Specimens:



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- Q19 One reel of 16 mm obscene film entitled, "Paris Interludes."
Q20 One reel of 16 mm obscene film entitled, "She Couldn't Say No."

Results of Examination:

The reels of obscene 16 mm film Q19 and Q20 were compared with material of a similar nature contained in the obscene file with the following results.

The second portions of the reel Q19, entitled "Climax Fables presents Buried Treasure featuring Eveready" was identified with specimens Q42-Q21 in the case entitled "Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter; Selective Service" bureau file #71-1575-60 which was submitted by the Oklahoma City field division under date of April 6, 1942. It is noted that the sub-number "Q42-Q21" indicates that more than one reel of film was submitted under this same Q number.

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The original evidence, specimens Q19 and Q20 is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Pifer _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAIL 9
MAR 5 1943 P.M.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Handwritten notes and signatures, including "Rg 26", "p27", and a large signature.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 25, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS
Cuban Publishing Company,
Havana

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Dear Sir:

During a recent search of the home of [redacted] a subject of an Internal Security case being investigated in this office, there were found two publications, "Confessions of a Parisian Model, The Cats Away," and Confessions of a Parisian Model, Caught in the Act." These publications were voluntarily turned over to the agent making the search.

These publications are being submitted to the Bureau to be added to the files pertaining to this matter, or for any other use which the Bureau may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Thornton
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DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

December 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION TO
DIRECTOR CONTAINING
OBSCENE DRAWING

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____

Reference is made to an anonymous communication addressed to the Director containing an obscene drawing which was submitted by the Bureau to the Technical Laboratory and received in the Laboratory on October 27, 1942. The submitted evidence is listed below:

- Q14 Envelope postmarked [] Oct 20, 1942 1 PM addressed to Director.
- Q15 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing letter in ink dated 10/20/42 beginning "I did not know ...".
- Q16 Accompanying green sheet of paper bearing obscene drawing with notation at bottom reading "UNCLE SAM'S PEACE TERMS."

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Specimen Q16 was compared with the material contained in the Obscene File and also with the material contained in the Propaganda Section of the File of Writings Pertaining to National Security, but no identification was effected. A photographic copy of the specimen will be added to the Obscene File for future reference.

The original evidence, Specimens Q14 through Q16, is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E.P.C.
E. P. Coffey



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, Conn.

February 18, 1943

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Director, FBI

RE: OBSCENE FILMS
ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

We are forwarding for inclusion in the obscene film file of the Bureau two reels of obscene film taken from one [redacted] by Sgt. [redacted] and other officers of the Bridgeport Police Department. The titles of these films are as follows: 1. "Paris Interlude"; 2. "She Couldn't Say No."

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No case is being opened in the New Haven office with reference to these films, however, it is requested that an examination be made for the proper comparing of these films with other obscene prints and that the New Haven Field Division be advised as to whether there is any connection between the submitted film and known film in the Laboratory.

The submitted film may be retained by the Laboratory for permanent inclusion in its file.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Simons
R. H. SIMONS
Special Agent in Charge



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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March 21, 1943

File #

Lab #

Reference Matter

EX-10

Examination requested by: Huntton

Reference: letter 3/3/43

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- 1. Cartoon booklet, "The Seal Girl Mystery Solution". (Specimen 1)
- 2. Cartoon booklet (cover and first page missing) (Specimen 2)
- 3. Cartoon booklet, "The Puller Brush Man" (Specimen 3)
- 4. Cartoon booklet, "J. Wellington 'Happy' in 'Big Garden'" (Specimen 4)
- 5. Cartoon booklet, "Three Little Presents 'The Seal Man'" (Specimen 5)
- 6-9. Four cartoon post card pictures. (Specimens 6-9)

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Results of Examination:

Specimens 1 through 5 were compared with the material contained in the Chicago file with the following results.

Mr. Tolson: The cartoon booklet entitled "J. Wellington 'Happy' in 'Big Garden'", was printed on the same set of plates engraved plates as were used to print specimen 1 in the Chicago file.

Mr. E. A. Tamm: [redacted]

Mr. Clegg: [redacted]

Mr. Glavin: [redacted]

Mr. Ladd: [redacted]

Mr. Nichols: [redacted]

Mr. Rosen: [redacted]

Mr. Tracy: [redacted]

Mr. Carson: [redacted]

Mr. Egan: [redacted]

Mr. Gurnea: [redacted]

Mr. Hendon: [redacted]

Mr. McGuire: [redacted]

Mr. Mumford: [redacted]

Mr. Quinn: [redacted]

Mr. Nease: [redacted]

Miss Gandy: [redacted]

Mr. Tolson: The instant specimen 1 contains the same drawings as pages 2 through 4 in the Chicago file.

Mr. E. A. Tamm: [redacted]

Mr. Clegg: [redacted]

Mr. Glavin: [redacted]

Mr. Ladd: [redacted]

Mr. Nichols: [redacted]

Mr. Rosen: [redacted]

Mr. Tracy: [redacted]

Mr. Carson: [redacted]

Mr. Egan: [redacted]

Mr. Gurnea: [redacted]

Mr. Hendon: [redacted]

Mr. McGuire: [redacted]

Mr. Mumford: [redacted]

Mr. Quinn: [redacted]

Mr. Nease: [redacted]

Miss Gandy: [redacted]

Mr. Tolson: [redacted]

Mr. E. A. Tamm: [redacted]

Mr. Clegg: [redacted]

Mr. Glavin: [redacted]

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Mr. Gurnea: [redacted]

Mr. Hendon: [redacted]

Mr. McGuire: [redacted]

Mr. Mumford: [redacted]

Mr. Quinn: [redacted]

Mr. Nease: [redacted]

Miss Gandy: [redacted]

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The other specimens have not been identified in the file as yet.

The original evidence, specimens QY through QZ, are being retained in the files of the laboratory.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Houston, Texas
March 3, 1943

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Director, FBI

RE: OBSCENE MATTERS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the attention of the Technical Laboratory:

1. Q1 - A booklet entitled "The Real Silk Hosiery Salesman" with a white cover and yellow pages.
2. Q2 - No name, but consists of white pages.
3. Q3 - A booklet entitled "The Fuller Brush Man" with a white cover and yellow pages.
4. Q4 - A booklet entitled "J. Wellington Wimpy" having a green cover and white pages.
5. Q5 - A booklet entitled "Hyme Putz Presents You Nazi Man".
6. Q6 - A picture of a nude woman.
7. Q7 - A picture of a nude woman.
8. Q8 - A picture of a nude woman.
9. Q9 - A picture of a nude woman.

It is desired that comparisons of these items be made with the obscene literature file and an attempt be made to determine the source of these articles. It is desired that this field division be so notified of the laboratory's findings.

These documents were recovered by the Houston Office during a routine investigation and the findings of the laboratory are necessary in order that this office may decide whether or not there is justification in opening a case.

Very truly yours

R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Antonio, Texas

March 6, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (SPECIMENS OF
COMIC CARTOONS);
Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter

Dear Sir:

Special Agent [] of the San Antonio Field Division contacted Staff Sergeant [] of the Public Relations Office, Air Depot Training Station, Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas, and Sergeant [] advised Agent [] that about three months ago there had been a circulation among the men at the air depot of obscene drawings of Popeye, Wimpey, the Katzenjammer Kids, et al; that Sergeant [] was unable to give any information as to the source of these obscene pamphlets or who was distributing them.

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However, if he should find any of these obscene pamphlets in the future he will endeavor to ascertain who was distributing them and from what source they came and would notify this Bureau office immediately.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Suran
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cc - New York City

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United States Department of Justice**

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Newark, New Jersey

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RGP:CC

March 19, 1943

Director, F.B.I.

Re: [REDACTED]

OBSCENE FILM

Attention: Technical Laboratory

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Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted to the Bureau under separate cover three reels of 16 mm. film, purported to be obscene. These reels were confiscated by Captain [REDACTED] Police Department, Clifton, New Jersey, on February 25, 1943, from a "stag" party at [REDACTED] Chief of Police JAMES M. MARSH, Clifton, New Jersey, advised that the film had been ordered confiscated and destroyed; therefore, he willingly turned it over to the Bureau.

It was determined that the film had been obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that these three reels are the only obscene matter he has ever had in his possession. He said they were obtained by him about 1936 through [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED]

and had obtained the film through [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he understood the film had been procured in New York City at that time. He said he acquired this obscene film for his own personal use, but had occasionally rented it out to friends. [REDACTED] advised that he does not know where such film could be presently obtained, inasmuch as the [REDACTED] individual mentioned previously [REDACTED]

The film is being sent to the Bureau laboratory for possible inclusion in the obscene material file, but in the event it is of no value, it may be destroyed by the laboratory.

RECORDED

Very truly yours,
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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED BY LAB.

S. K. MC KEE

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LABORATORY REPORT

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EXHIBIT IN LABORATORY

REFERENCE

REPORT OF THE LABORATORY

DATE REPORT

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

New Haven, Connecticut
March 22, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: One Reel 8 m.m. Obscene Film

Attention: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

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Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith one reel of 8 m.m. film, which is believed obscene. The film was secured by Sergeant [redacted] of the Bridgeport, Connecticut Police Department on September 4, 1942, from [redacted] whereabouts unknown.

This film is being submitted for inclusion in the obscene film collection of the Bureau. However, Sergeant [redacted] advised that at some future date, it might be necessary that the film be secured temporarily to be used as evidence in a case which possibly may be brought into the Superior Court of Fairfield County, Connecticut.

For that reason, it is requested that the film be sufficiently identified in order that it might be secured by Sergeant [redacted] for the temporary purpose of introducing same as evidence. In this connection, it is noted that Sergeant [redacted] does not believe he will ever be called upon to produce the film.

Very truly yours,

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

R. H. SIMONS
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

April 9, 1943

RECORDED 80-612-15

File #

Lab. # 8-655

Re ~~Revenue Motion Picture Film~~

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Examination requested by [redacted]

Reference Letter 1/21/43

Examination requested [redacted]

Specimens:

- Q1 One reel of unknown film entitled "Candisfilm".
Q2 One reel of unknown film entitled "Two Signals" aka *Broadway Interlude*
Q3 One reel of unknown film entitled, "Private Mobbing with 3 Privates".

Results of Examination:

The instant specimen Q2 was identified with the reel of film, Q3, which was submitted by the San Francisco Field Division under the date of January 14, 1943 in connection with the case entitled "[redacted] et. al; Interstate Transportation of Chinese Matter" Bureau File 71-117-113 and with the reel of film Q1 & 10b was submitted by the Chicago Field Division under date of March 14, 1943 in connection with the case entitled "Chinese Subjects (Formerly [redacted] et. al; interstate transportation of Chinese literature," Bureau File 71-117-113.

Mr. Tolson — the reels of film Q1 and Q3 were not identified in the file.

Mr. F. A. Tamm.

Mr. Clegg — the original evidence, specimens Q1 through Q3, will be returned to your office. After appropriate photographic copies have been made for the completion of the Laboratory file.

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr.

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. McGuire

APR - 9 1943 P.M.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
60 APR 11 1943

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 31, 1943

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Director, FBI

Attn.: Technical Laboratory

Re: OBSCENE MOTION PICTURE FILM

Dear Sir:

There is being forwarded under separate cover three reels of sixteen millimeter motion picture film which was turned over to this office by District Attorney Burton Laub of Erie County, Erie, Pennsylvania, for the benefit of the Technical Laboratory at the Bureau.

According to Mr. Laub, these films were seized in a raid at Elk Park, Pennsylvania in 1936 and no record exists at his office as to the source.

The films are titled as follows:

✓ "Candleflame"

✓ "Two Gigalo"

✓ "Private Gambling with 3 Privates"

It is noted that although no violation appears over which the Bureau has jurisdiction nevertheless the Bureau Laboratory may be interested in making copies of these films for inclusion in the file of obscene matter. It is desired that these films be returned to this office when of no further use to the Laboratory inasmuch as Judge Elmer G. Evans of the Erie County Court has instructed Mr. Laub that he desires that the films be destroyed by the Erie County authorities after examination by the Bureau Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

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H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
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W. J. [unclear]

COPIES AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

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Ans 4/1/43



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

JAM:EGK

March 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

RE: Obscene File

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

The Laboratory, during the past several months, has conducted numerous examinations of obscene material. This phase of the Laboratory's work is becoming rather specialized and I believe that it would be of value to have a file set up in Sixth Floor Files for reports and memoranda dealing with this subject matter to be filed.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the Sixth Floor Files designate a file number for obscene material. There is attached hereto a memorandum for you from [] dealing with this subject matter which should go in this file. It is requested that Sixth Floor Files advise the Laboratory of the file number.

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Respectfully,

J. A. Martin

Attachment



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

March 2, 1943

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONFEY

Re: Identifications Effected In Obscene File
for the Period of February 1, 1943 to
March 1, 1943.

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life - 1 per cent*

OBSCENE FILE

Identifications effected for period February 1, 1943 to March 1,
1943. Number of cases examined18 Number of cases identi-
fied714 Percent Idents77.7%

Case Examined

Identified With

71-1344-4

71-1469-3
71-1323-27
71-1193-89
71-1343-6
71-1533-1
31-63691-7

71-1484-133

31-63691-7
71-1193-43
71-1193-89
71-1271-6
71-1323-1, -25, -27
71-1343-6
71-1369-9
71-1380-2, -13
71-1417-2
71-1428-5
71-1434-1
71-1454-4
71-1469-3
71-1484-7, -10-42, -51, -111, -133
71-1487-1
71-1504-15

ENCLOSURE

RECORDED

80-667-16
MAR 3 1943



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Case Examined

Identified With

71-1484-133

71-1508-5
71-1533-1
71-1553-1
71-1558-1
95-7946-1
96-2545-9
100-140635-2

71-1484-175

and

71-1484-223

31-63961-10
71-1193-43,-89
71-1256-14
71-1323-1,-25,-27
71-1343-6
71-1375-60
71-1380-2
71-1417-2
71-1428-5
71-1434-1
71-1454-1
71-1457-3
71-1469-3
71-1484-7,-10,-97,-111,-175,-192,-223
71-1492-2
71-1504-15
71-1508-5
71-1535-263
71-1536-4
71-1558-1
71-1576-1
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71-1639-1

71-1323-27

71-1571-5

68-393-10 (Motion Picture Film)
71-1484-10 " " "
28-527-120 " " "
71-1484-211 " " "
71-1375-60 " " "
71-1484-7 " " "

71-1484-221

71-1193-89
71-1323-27
71-1343-6
71-1375-60
71-1428-5
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80-662-5

71-1323-25
71-1343-6
71-1375-60
71-1428-5
71-1434-1
71-1457-3

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Memo for Mr. Coffey

Case Examined

Identified With

80-662-5

71-1484-10, -27, -42, -51, -111, -133, -175, -221
71-1504-15
71-1508-5
71-1533-1
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95-7946-1
96-2545-9
100-49518-7

80-662-10

71-1375-60 (Motion Picture Film)

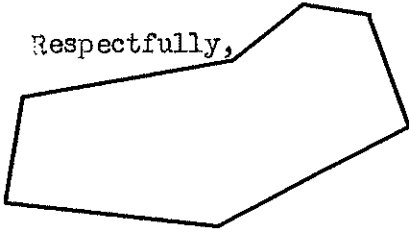
71-1633-3

28-527-120 (Motion Picture Film)
71-1484-214 " " "

71-1634-1

71-1484-221 (Motion Picture Film)

Respectfully,



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

FILE NO **71-32**

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REPORT MADE AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-8-43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-12, 25-43	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Deck of cards with obscene pictures printed thereon were obtained from Cards brought into W.Va. personally by No use of common carrier. Cards being forwarded Technical Laboratory for obscene file.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-C-</p> <p>DETAILS: This investigation was predicated upon information received from to the effect that he had taken a deck of cards with obscene pictures printed thereon from one of and had been informed that this Bureau was interested in such matters. The deck of cards was obtained from after he had made an identifying mark on each card and were marked for possible later identification by the reporting Agent.</p> <p>Upon interview, advised that he had taken the cards from and he understood that the deck had come to after having passed through many hands and that it had been first brought to by one of said that had informed him that he, in turn, had received the deck of cards from who was visiting in the vicinity of and that this individual had brought the deck of cards in with him from his home in Pennsylvania. advised that this was the extent of his knowledge at the time of the interview. He was requested by the reporting Agent to ascertain from any information as to how the deck of cards had passed from hand to hand among them; and, particularly, to attempt to obtain the name of the individual who originally brought the obscene matter in, together with any information regarding him that could be furnished by any of </p> <p> at a later date advised that he had obtained the</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 2 Huntington		<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">80-662</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">117</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">RECORDED & INDEXED</div>	
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deck of cards from [redacted] who had
obtained them from another [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] had received them from [redacted] and that [redacted] had been
the first at [redacted] to have them and that he had given them to [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted] that he had obtained them from [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] said [redacted] apparently had brought the pictures
into West Virginia on his person. [redacted] said he had obtained the deck
of cards from [redacted] early in January of 1943 and that [redacted] had received the
cards from [redacted] on or about December 5, 1942. [redacted] said that
the boys seemed to know very little about the individual who had brought
the deck into West Virginia other than that he was employed as set out above
and that his permanent home was somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania.

Inasmuch as the facts as developed do not constitute a
violation of the Federal Statute, this investigation is being discontinued
and the case closed.

The instant obscene matter will be forwarded to the Technical
Laboratory for inclusion in its obscene matter files.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

PS:MFL

May 3, 1943

Director, FBI

Attention: Technical Laboratory

RE: OBSCENE LITERATURE
OBSCENE FILE

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith one envelope containing numerous obscene photographs and pamphlet which were obtained from [redacted] on April 23, 1943.

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[redacted] brought this material to this office and explained that she found it among the effects of [redacted] [redacted] wanted to dispose of the material and could furnish no information concerning the original source from which [redacted] obtained it.

This material is being furnished to the Bureau so that it may be placed in the Technical Laboratory obscene file. It may be disposed of by the Technical Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

E. E. COMROY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (1)



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Dear [REDACTED]:

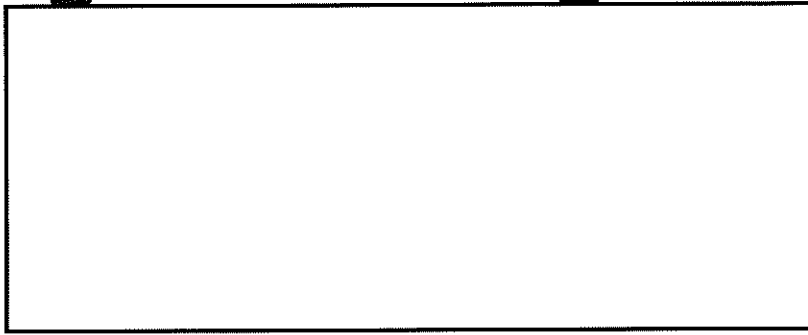
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

John Edgar Hoover
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May 27, 1943

J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

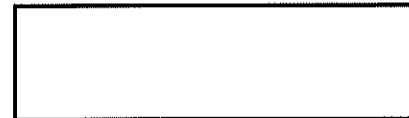
Enclosed is a very interesting piece of printers art that was taken today from 

Is there a law against the distribution of such putrid material, and would it be possible to trace the source of such material and deal with the culprits accordingly?

Those of us who are interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of our young people certainly have a difficult enough task without having to be everlastingly looking through the reading material that gets into the hands of our boys and girls.

I am drawing this to your attention hoping that in spite of the many tasks that your department is called upon to perform these days you will be able to do something to put a stop to the work of this enemy of the morals of our young people in our midst.

Yours truly,



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Date: May 29, 1943

To: SAC: New Haven

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Subject:
Interstate Transportation
of Obscene Literature

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Reference is made to your letter dated May 25, 1943, requesting the return of one reel of eight mm obscene film secured by Sergeant of the Bridgeport, Connecticut police, which was transmitted to the Laboratory with your letter dated March 22, 1943.

In accordance with your request, there is being transmitted herewith one reel of obscene film, designated as specimen Q30 in Bureau file #80-662.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Kramer _____
 Mr. McGuire _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE450
JUN 19 1943

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New Haven, Connecticut
May 25, 1943

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Director, FBI

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: [REDACTED]

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF OBSCENE LITERATURE

Dear Sir:

On March 22, 1943 there was transmitted from the New Haven Field Division one reel of 8 m.m. obscene film which was received from Sergeant [REDACTED] of the Bridgeport Police Department.

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Sergeant [REDACTED] has advised this division that he is desirous of obtaining this film in the very near future inasmuch as the value of this film will be very pertinent in the presentation of facts before the Superior Court in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Simons
R. H. Simons, SAC

*Evid returned.
5/27/43 jcc*



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READING ROOM

DIVISION FOUR

5/28 1943

Mr. Tolson.....() Mr. Ladd.....()
Mr. E. A. Tamm..() Mr. Nichols.....()
Mr. Clegg.....() Mr. Rosen.....()
Mr. Coffey.....(xxx) Mr. Tracy.....()
Mr. Glavin.....()

To: SAC, New Haven

Date: 5/27 Initials: JCC:RCD

Correction or change:

"and" can be deleted. 1st. para.

Do not capitalize "Obscene".

Clear up "designated".

Type should be cleaned. "e"

Chas. J. Galt

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP WITH CORRECTION



JCC:RCD
80-662
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY *gpc*

Re: Obscene pamphlet submitted to
the Bureau by [redacted]

ATTENTION: [redacted]

Reference is made to a letter dated May 27, 1943

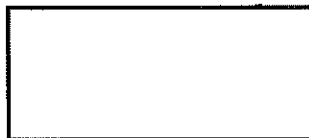
from [redacted] with [redacted]
which there was transmitted to the Technical Laboratory for
appropriate examination the evidence listed below.

80-662-19 Q130 One obscene pamphlet entitled "Popeye"
in "Steppin out".

The Obscene cartoon pamphlet, Q130, was compared
with material of a similar nature contained in the Obscene File but
no identification was effected. However, it is noted that [redacted]
[redacted] who has
done a great deal of this type of work. It is further noted that
the pamphlet was printed from relief engraved plates.

The original evidence, specimen Q130 is being
retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Respectfully,



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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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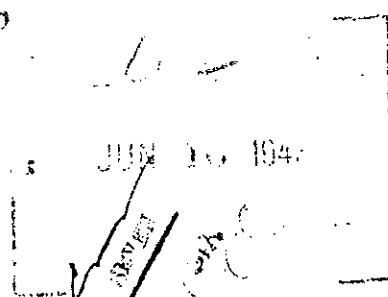


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Re:

Obscene Film.

RECORDED
File # 80-662
INDEXED July 16/1943
Lab # 80-662

D-4405

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Philadelphia 71-0

Examination requested:

Letter 7/14/43

Specimens:

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- Q131 One reel of 16 mm film, "Utility Service".
Q132 One reel of 16 mm film, "Hot Dog".
Q133 One reel of 16 mm film, "Strange Desire".
Q134 One reel of 16 mm film, "The Hypnotist".
Q135 One reel of 16 mm film, "Burglar".
Q136 One reel of 16 mm film, "Mysteries of Delta Beta X".

136 B - E- 404, for TAP

Results of Examination:

The reels of 16 mm film, Q131 through Q136, were compared with material of a similar nature contained in the Obscene File with the following results. A list of references following the complete titles, office of submission and date of submission appears at the end of this report.

Mr. Clegg

~~Mr. Glavin~~

Mr. Glavin

Q131 Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Q132 Tracy

Mr. Carson

Q133 Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. McGuire

Q134 Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Q135 Tracy

Mr. Carson

Q136 Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. McGuire

Q137 Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Q138 Tracy

Identified with

71-1634-1 Q2

71-1424-214 Q275

no identification.

71-1634-1 Q2

71-1424-70 Q110

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(1-80-662; 1-71-1634; 1-71-1635; 1-71-1424.)

JUL 19 1943 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Instant specimen

Identified with

Q134

71-1484-221 Q8821

Q135

71-1484-10 Q25-26
71-1484-290 Q10125

Q136

71-1635-1 Q4
71-1484-76 Q109

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LIST OF REFERENCE CASES

Bureau File No.	Re:	Office of submission	Date
71-1484-10	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	Cleveland	6/4/42
71-1484-76	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature	Pittsburg	9/16/42
71-1484-214	" " " " " " "	New Haven	12/18/42
71-1484-221	" " " " " " "	New Haven	12/18/42
71-1484-290	" " " " " " "	Pittsburg	2/18/43
71-1634-1	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.	New York	2/9/43
71-1635-1	[redacted] Interstate Transportation of Obscene Literature.	Philadelphia	2/9/43

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
500 Widener Building
Philadelphia - Pennsylvania

July 6, 1943

Director, FBI

Attention - Mechanical Section

Re: OBSCENE FILM

Dear Sir:

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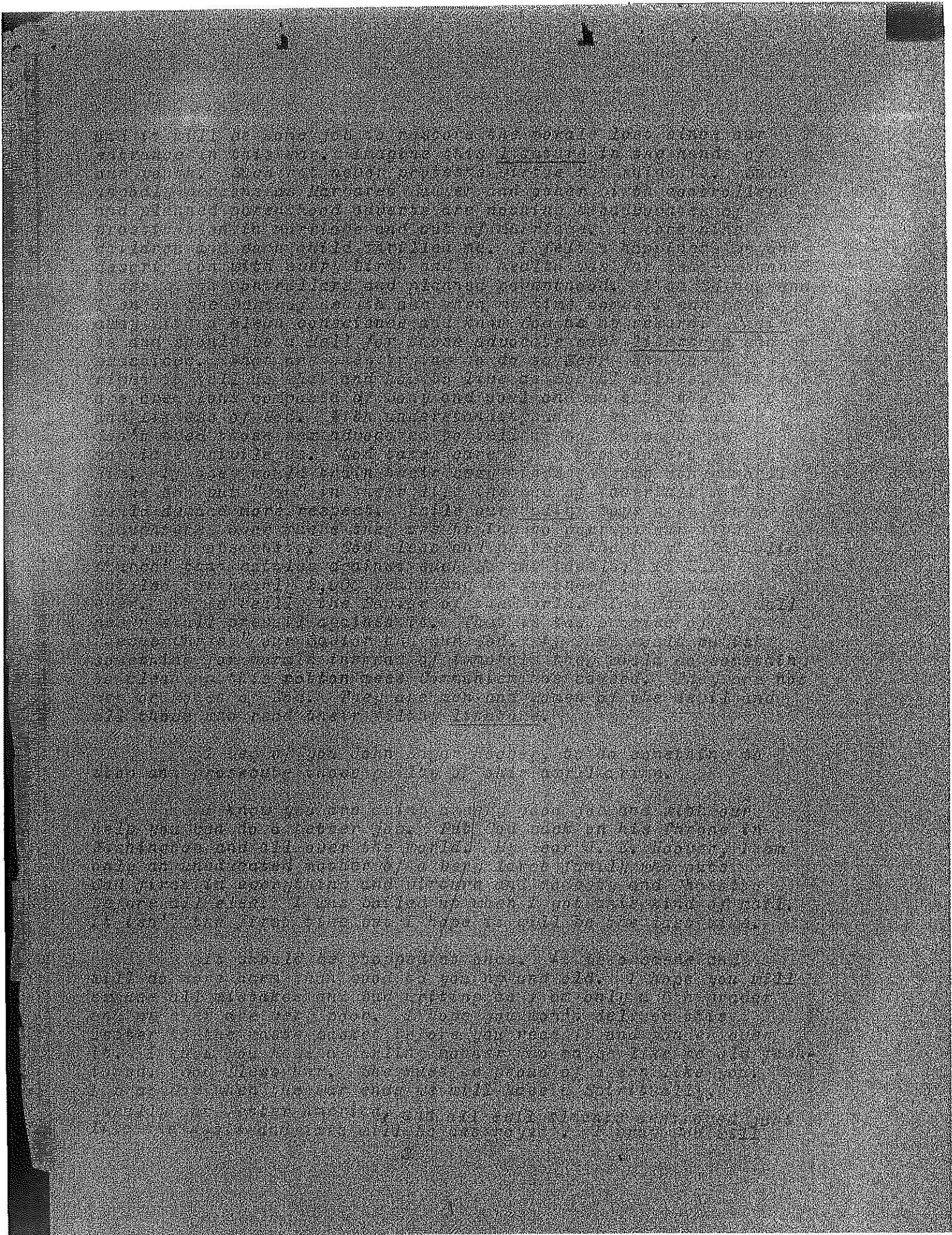
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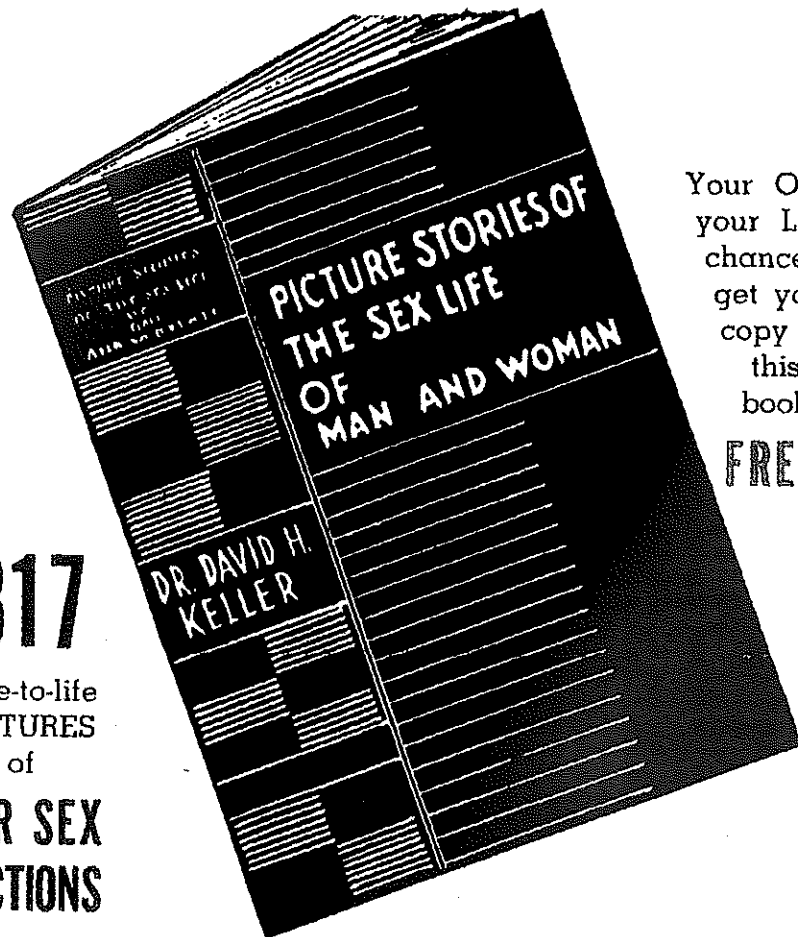
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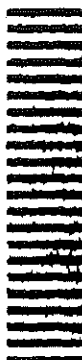
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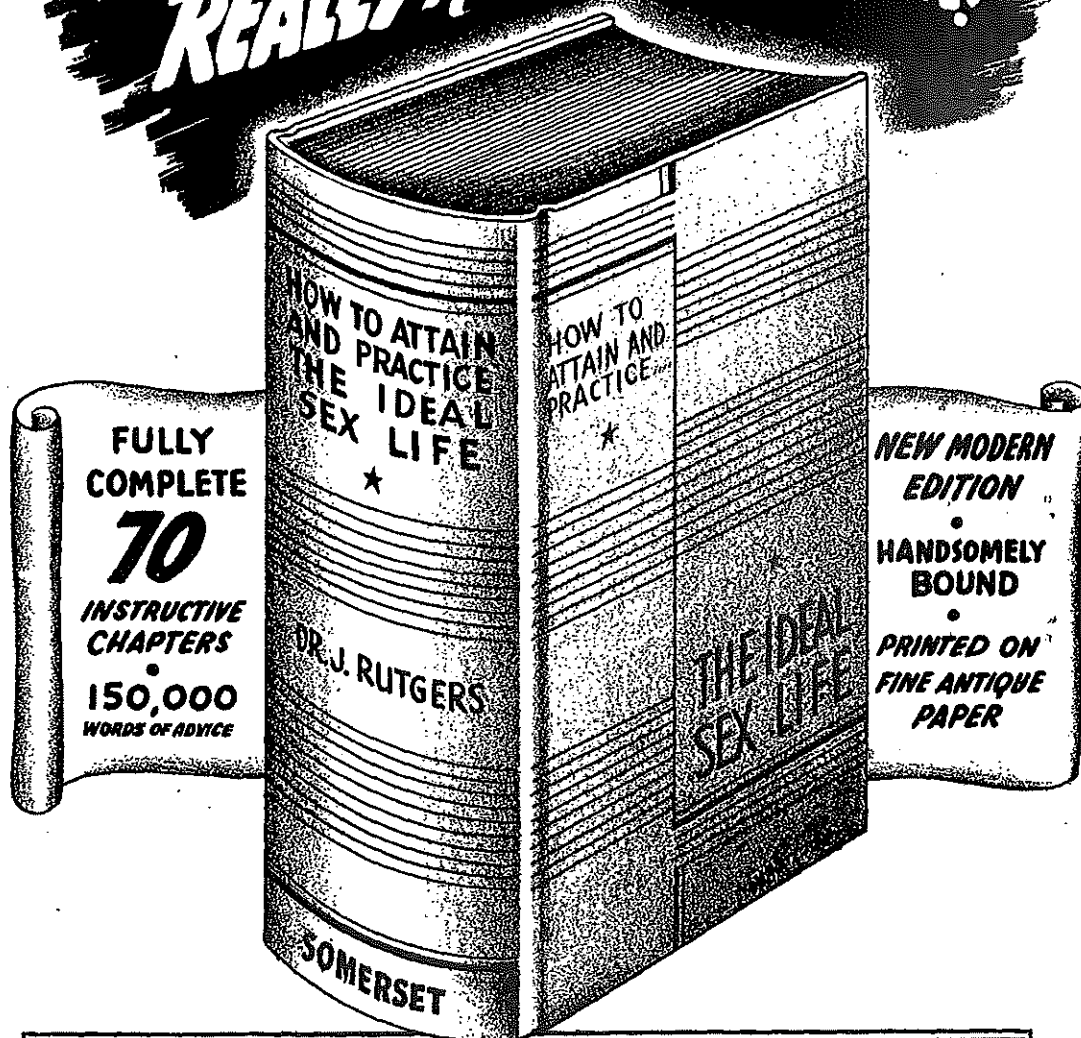
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attention: FBI Laboratory DATE: June 2, 1944

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: *Material*
OBSCENE MATTER
FOREIGN TRAVEL CONTROL

Reference is made to previous instructions issued by the Bureau concerning the forwarding of obscene matter and material which comes to the attention of the Special Agents of this Bureau to the FBI Laboratory for the completion of the obscene file.

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Contact has been made with [redacted] Customs Control Officer, Miami, Florida, and he advised that obscene matter which arrives in the United States is picked up by United States Customs Service and a fine is imposed upon the person bringing it in, and then this obscene matter is transmitted to the Bureau of Customs in Washington, D. C. where it is inspected and then returned to the headquarters of the area of Customs Service which first made the seizure. When this matter is returned, it is destroyed by the Collector of Customs at the place where it was first seized.

[redacted] suggested that a representative of the office in Washington contact proper officials of the Customs Service in Washington, and arrangements be made whereby this obscene matter could be made available to the Bureau either for examination or possibly could be retained, depending upon the arrangements made in Washington, D. C.

This matter is being brought to your attention for any action you deem appropriate.

WFP:HMP

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EX-16

100-662-29
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
EPC:AF

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : E. P. COFFEY

SUBJECT: Obscene Literature File

DATE: 7/31/44

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Reference is made to your memorandum of July 28, 1944, concerning the work to be done on the obscene file in the Document Section.

In reaching his estimate of 100 days' work, Inspector Harbo did not confer with me, nor with Mr. Martin (Chief of the Document Section), nor with Mr. Dingle (Number One Man of the Document Section), nor with Agent [redacted] (Supervisor of the Unit in which this file is maintained). He did not ask our assistance in making his study of the file at that time.

The work to be done in this file has not been considered urgent by me heretofore. In March of 1943 the Director approved deferring examinations in the obscene file, only those cases to be handled in which the comparison was absolutely essential to the prosecution of the case. At that time it was further decided that the file was to be maintained with the minimum amount of attention. This was done upon my recommendation. I further notice that Mr. Harbo, in his inspection report on the Document Section dated November 20, 1943, reports that the backlog of material for filing in the obscene file is not urgent and that he concurred in the existing policy of the Laboratory of devoting attention to other delinquent material of more current importance.

My views on the obscene file are that it is useful and has proved useful to the Bureau in the past. It is true that the frequency of cases is not great but there have been cases in which it was possible to trace material from many different parts of the country to one single source, notably the case of [redacted] - Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter (71-1434). Since the number of cases and therefore the number of searches are infrequent that is rather the reason that it is not of primary urgency to bring the file up to date with the backlog material which is awaiting filing. In other words, this material could be searched by hand, if necessary, in a single case even though it were not sorted out and arranged in filing order. Such a search by hand would take a bit longer but we have felt in the past that that would not be too serious when weighed against the work of arranging this material in file and bringing it up to date. As soon as time and personnel permit I would like to see the file brought up to date. It makes a more efficient and permanent arrangement. For this reason I have in the past referred to this work as deferred work when surveying the need for personnel in the Laboratory. I felt the same way about it last Friday when Mr. Clegg discussed the file in general with me and stated he was recommending to the Director that 6 to 10 days' work be done on the file at this time. I concurred with him.

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*For Director
7-1-44
HHC*

I am amazed at this. I don't see how any intelligent recommendation can be made by inspectors if they don't secure views of interested

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

*is the expectation
of the
Director
that the
file be
brought
up to date
as soon as
possible*

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HHC:MTT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE August 1, 1944

FROM : MR. F. H. CLEGG

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SUBJECT: Olscene Literature File

Concerning Mr. Coffey's memorandum of July 31, 1944, is to advise that Mr. Harbo obtained his information concerning the estimate of 100 days' work from [redacted] who maintains and operates this file and is a technical employee of the Document Section. When I conferred with [redacted] in making a survey of this matter, he informed me that he had made the initial estimate of 100 days; that after a telephone conversation with Mr. Harbo (which I prompted him to make after Harbo's inspection was completed) he had reached a conclusion that the Bureau's essential needs and requirements could be met by performing approximately 30 man days' work.

This afternoon, after being shown Mr. Coffey's memorandum, I went up to the Laboratory and met [redacted] and in the presence of Mr. Coffey, I inquired of [redacted] if he had given this estimate to Mr. Harbo and he stated he had. He also supplemented this information with his previous statement that after Harbo had called, he had made another estimate in order to meet the practical needs of the Bureau, this estimate being 30 days.

I asked [redacted] in the presence of Mr. Coffey, if he were the employee who operates this file. He stated he was. I asked him if any other employee had been trained to operate this file and he advised that there had not, although as he had advised me previously there were plans to train another Document Section employee to operate these files, but these plans had not been completed.

[redacted] thus appears to have been Mr. Harbo's informant. He operates the file. It is he who does the work in connection with it and no other expert to date has been trained to do this work.

Mr. Coffey advised, in answer to inquiry, that his memorandum was written without having seen either Mr. Harbo's report or my memorandum and he assumed that these reports reflected that [redacted] had made the estimate for Mr. Harbo and assumed that this was pointed out to the Director initially. Mr. Coffey's point of view was that Mr. Coffey, Mr. Martin, Mr. Dingle or [redacted] superiors to [redacted] should have been consulted before the estimates were made and reported.

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1. I think Coffey's memo is misleading since the man actually handling the work was consulted by Harbo.
2. I do think it desirable that the project also talk with supervisor of a project before reaching final decision. N.Y.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *Mr. Tamm*
 FROM : E. P. COFFEY
 SUBJECT: Obscene Material File

DATE: 8/5/44

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
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 Mr. Jones _____
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 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

In accordance with the instructions in your memorandum of July 27, 1944, the work necessary to bring this file up to date in the manner indicated has been started and is proceeding according to plan. It is expected that it will be completed well within the time limit set in your memorandum.

With regard to the duplicate material which is to be burned, it is pointed out that some of this material may constitute evidence in cases not yet closed. Accordingly, before destruction of this evidence, a list of the files involved is being referred to Mr. Rosen to determine that the evidence itself will not be needed by the United States Attorney in any subsequent prosecutions of these cases. All material not so needed for subsequent prosecution will be destroyed by burning, as instructed.

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TO : Mr. Coffey *for*

FROM : J. A. Martin

SUBJECT: Obscene File

DATE: August 3, 1944

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Acers _____
 Mr. Carson _____
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 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

For record purposes and for inclusion in the Administrative File there is set forth below the write-up on the above-captioned file for inclusion in the Annual Report for the fiscal year of 1944.

Since the organization of the Laboratory in 1932 there have been received from Field Divisions of the Bureau, and other law enforcement agencies, various pornographic articles seized from subjects under investigation. In 1942 there was a considerable increase in the number of submissions. This was due to the intensive efforts on the part of the Agents of the Bureau to prosecute organized interstate distribution of obscene literature. In order to handle the increased submissions a special unit and file were set up in the Laboratory.

As specimens were received in the Laboratory from different geographic and jurisdictional areas, they were inter-compared with the idea of securing leads as to the number and location of the various manufacturers and distribution centers. The specimens were classified according to the means of reproduction used and a file was set up to simplify such comparisons.

The file is divided into eight sections which are as follows:

1. Cartoon pamphlets
2. Narrative style booklets
3. Photographs
4. Playing cards
5. Motion picture stills for projection in penny projectors and viewers.
6. Motion pictures
7. Bound books
8. Miscellaneous

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80-162-7-33

The usefulness of this particular file was readily apparent within a short time after it had been started. The percentage of identifications effected within a relatively short time from the inception of this file reached approximately 80% with submissions from many different sources linked together, pointing toward a common source. The file further serves a useful purpose in indicating to the various contributors of obscene material the possible source of the evidence submitted. As a result of many inter-comparisons

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it was apparent that at least one large manufacturing and distribution center was in New York City and in the latter part of 1942 a large clandestine printing shop was located and raided in that city.

In the spring of 1943 it was decided, in view of the tremendous amount of National Security cases in the Laboratory, to discontinue for the time being examinations of obscene material unless such examinations were necessary for prosecutive action. This, of course, reduced in a large measure the number of submissions from interested agencies. However, even with the reduced number of specimens submitted for examination, 172 identifications were effected during the past fiscal year.

With the cessation of hostilities on the various war fronts, the Obscene File will probably again be placed in an active status without any restrictions on submissions.

It is interesting to note that during the past fiscal year a number of persons who had appeared in various photographs have been at least tentatively identified and that the probable source of much motion picture film presently in circulation throughout the country was believed to be in California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 5, 1944

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 24, 1944.

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [redacted]
[redacted] - Victim;
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. FILE NO.

31-4857
80-662 -35
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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter dated August 15, 1944

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Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

- Q137 One envelope bearing the address handwritten in ink to [redacted] with the return address "Live At [redacted]". It is not postmarked and does not bear a stamp.
- Q138 A four-page letter on letterhead [redacted] bearing handwriting in ink beginning "Darling [redacted] It finally happened....".

Result of Examination:

A search of the books and pamphlets contained in the Laboratory's Obscene File for wording similar to that of specimen Q138 resulted negatively. This letter will not be added to the Obscene File unless further information is developed as to its source or some indication is found that it actually was copied from an obscene book or pamphlet.

The original evidence, specimens Q137 and Q138, is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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1 - Laboratory

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R. E. Spence
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EMF-MRS
31-4357

DATE: August 15, 1944

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

There is being enclosed herewith a letter under obscene cover.

This letter was received at the New York Office on May 13, 1944, through the mail and sent by an anonymous person who stated that the letter had been found in a station of the New York subways.

The letter was extremely obscene and is signed by a person named [REDACTED]. The envelope, which is the stationery of [REDACTED], bears the name and address of [REDACTED].

An attempt was made at [REDACTED] to identify the two females inasmuch as the contents of the obscene letter indicated that they had at one time stopped at [REDACTED] together. Attempts to identify them resulted negatively.

On June 14, 1944, a letter was addressed to the Philadelphia Field Division requesting that Office to ascertain the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] addressee of the letter, and who, according to the letter, lived at [REDACTED]. It should be noted here that the letter was evidently never mailed in view of the fact that it bears no stamp or postmark.

In a letter dated July 26, 1944, the Philadelphia Office advised that the [REDACTED] address is non-existent inasmuch as [REDACTED] extends only as far as the [REDACTED] block in [REDACTED].

Investigation by the Philadelphia Office at the Post Office covering [REDACTED] was negative concerning a family named [REDACTED].

This letter is being forwarded to the Bureau since it appears likely that the contents of the letter have been copied from some book or other writing of an obscene nature, and it is believed that it should be in the obscene literature file.

No further investigation in this matter is being conducted in the New York Office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JCC:HKR

TO : MR. E. P. COFFEY

DATE: August 1, 1944

FROM : MR. J. A. MARTIN

SUBJECT: OBSCENE FILE

Mr. Rosen - will you indicate any items if not evidence which should be destroyed - because of pending prosecution etc. copies are provided for each file.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Acers _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Mumford _____
 Mr. Starks _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum to you dated July 27, 1944, wherein it was stated that in connection with the obscene material now pending examination, sorting and filing in the Laboratory the following procedure was to be followed with the material that is not involved in any current case requiring document examination.

A male clerical employee should sort the obscene material in such a way that duplications will be eliminated. The duplicate material that is to be eliminated may be briefly examined by a technician before it is burned on the same day that it is eliminated. A technician of the Document Section will then be assigned to spend no more than one week's work, or the equivalent thereof, to select for filing and to file in the Obscene File, material which is believed to be of future value in the standard reference collection of obscene materials.

The bulk of the material now pending examination, sorting and filing, and which is not involved in any current case, is contained in the following files:

100-172112-1

71-1484-192

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71-1152-7

In addition to the material contained in the above-listed files, there are a number of other files which contain varying quantities of obscene material and which, it is anticipated, will upon review be discarded. These files are set forth below:

*Discarded files
 100-172112-1
 71-1484-192
 71-1152-7
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25-236884-7
28-527-120
31-65825-42
31-66185-43
31-66287-6
31-69975-1
43-2448-8
46-5740-9
47-29207
52-2318
62-55169-94
62-75000-1
65-26083
62-68109-118
70-8744-2
71-1172-6
71-1454 (Material described in New Haven letter 5/21/43)
71-1469 (Material described in San Antonio letter 10-16-43)
71-1484 (Material described in Chicago letter 11/23/43)
71-1638-1
71-1663-1
71-1666-2
71-1672-45
71-1673-1
71-1689-1;2
71-1753-1
71-1730-1
71-1721-1
71-1700-1;5
71-1754-1
71-1767-1;3
71-1571-29
71-1780
80-662-25;19;11;5;18;6
95-7946-19
100-54046-4
100-61681-9
100-94492-7
100-126995-6
100-137472

100-154208-4
100-159126-1
100-172112-1
100-179167-3
100-185223-1
100-185960-1
100-185978-1
100-188452-2
100-189943-2
100-191183-2
100-192003-1
100-193416-11
100-199720-1
100-200202
100-226318
70-9070-2
71-1809-1
71-1811-1
71-1551-77
100-99370

Miscellaneous exhibits sent to the Laboratory by the Investigative Division without any indication as to their source.

In view of the fact that the Director's memorandum to you stated that all of the work entailed in connection with this material should be completed prior to September 1, 1944, it is desired that in the near future an opinion be secured from the Investigative Division as to whether there is any objection on the part of the Investigative Division to the elimination by burning of all or part of the obscene material contained in the files set forth above.

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10-11-44
Bureau Bulletin #56
Series 1944

(E) OBSCENE LITERATURE FILE. -- In Bureau Bulletin No. 16, Second Series 1943, dated March 31, 1943, instructions were sent to the Field that cases concerning obscene matter would be placed in a deferred status in so far as Laboratory handling was concerned unless the material was pertinent to an impending prose-

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cution. Since that time the Bureau has been able to train sufficient personnel so that the Obscene Literature File is again up-to-date and active. It will be possible to search current material recovered during field investigations against such material in the file and add appropriate specimens thereto. Whenever obscene material is submitted to the Laboratory for examination and search against the Obscene Literature File, the contributor should specify what disposition should be made of it, i.e. whether it can be disposed of at the Bureau or whether it should be returned to the field office. This procedure is desirable inasmuch as the articles transmitted can be sorted and compared against other specimens already on file in the Laboratory and duplicates disposed of.

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Office Memorandum •

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FLP:ls

TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE August 18, 1944

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: OBSCENE FILE

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
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 Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to Special Agent J. A. Martin's memorandum to Mr. Coffey dated August 1, 1944 requesting the Investigative Division to state whether there exists any objection to the elimination or burning of all or part of the obscene material contained in the files mentioned in this memorandum. It is understood that the Laboratory intends to maintain representative samples of all of the various obscene materials which have been submitted to the Bureau. Provided such samples are preserved, there would appear to be no objection to the elimination by burning of all of the duplicate specimens. It is felt that the Investigative Division should defer to the judgment of the Laboratory in this regard.

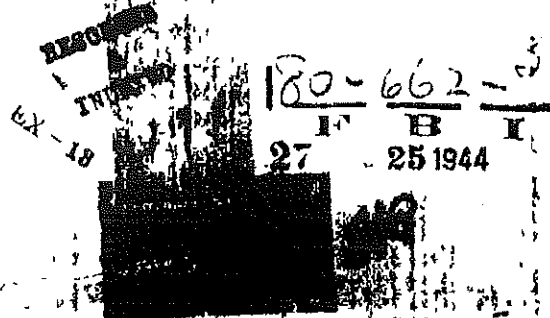
However, with special reference to the exhibits which are described as "miscellaneous exhibits sent to the Laboratory by the Investigative Division" it is pointed out that this material was obtained as a result of considerable expense and is practically impossible of duplication. Since it is felt that this material possesses potential investigative value and since it can all be maintained in a No. 5 manila envelope, the Laboratory is being requested to keep these exhibits and they should not be destroyed.

It is also suggested that prior to the burning of these exhibits, the Supervisor handling obscene matter should have an opportunity to peruse these specimens in order that it may be definitely ascertained that no exhibits having investigative or evidentiary value are designated for destruction.

RECOMMENDATION

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Laboratory for their information.

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GWD:EHW

TO : Mr. Coffey

DATE: August 23, 1944

FROM : J. A. Martin

SUBJECT: Obscene File Material

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum to you of July 27, 1944 and of my memorandum of August 1, 1944 dealing with the problem of disposing of obscene material which was not to be added to the reference file and which was not of a current case examination nature.

This is to advise that the non-current obscene material has been sorted and representative specimens added to the file. A memorandum to Mr. Rosen from Supervisor [] dated August 18, 1944 authorizing the disposition of material not added to the Obscene File is attached.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Acers
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Starke
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

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In accordance with the referenced memorandum of August 18, 1944, this material was incinerated on August 22, 1944.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

DATE: August 15, 1944

FROM : J. W. VINCENT, SAC Baltimore

SUBJECT: OBSCENE MATTER

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Enclosed herewith are obscene pictures obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] These pictures were found in his residence at [redacted] at the time a search of the premises was made by the local Police Department.

[redacted] was questioned with regard to the source of this material but he advised that he did not know where they had come from, that they had been in the house when he had moved there one week prior to the date [redacted]

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Enclosure
cc-FBI Laboratory

*Specimens put in obscene file.
No report made
JWC 8/23/44*

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